



California: To Statehood and Beyond Recommended Resources for Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve

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California Department of Education

THE STAGE IS SET

California Missions Virtual Tour

<http://www.californiamissions.com/>

This companion site to the *Choir of Angels: Mission Music* CD includes histories of each mission, including links that define difficult vocabulary for younger students. A history of mission music is included. If you can ignore the continual advertising of the CD, this site is worthwhile. I, MS

The Stories of Juana Briones: Alta California Pioneer. Glenda Richter. Illustrated by Della Heywood. Bookhandler Press. 2002.

Based on a true story, this short biography presents the life of a woman whose family members were among the first Hispanic settlers to come to California and to establish ranchos in the Santa Cruz and San Francisco areas. I, MS

GOLD AND GLORY

"California, as we saw it" Exploring the California Gold Rush

<http://www.library.ca.gov/goldrush/>

Part of the California State Library Web site, this exhibit includes primary sources, which have been digitized for viewing online. Each resource is annotated and includes drawings, journals, letters, photographs, and pamphlets and books. I, MS, HS

Gold Rush

<http://www.calgoldrush.com>

This site created by the *Sacramento Bee* is divided into four parts. It was created for the Sesquicentennial celebration and covers California from 1849's discovery of gold by John Marshall through statehood in 1850. This extensive online publication includes interesting articles about mining practices, environmental issues related to mining, the ever-present issue of water in California, and minorities and women in the Gold Rush. Connecting the past to the present is seen in several of the online articles. Included is a bibliography of recommended books to read to further your knowledge of California history. I, MS, HS, TR

Land of Golden Dreams

<http://www.huntington.org/Education/GoldRush/>

This is the online version of the Huntington Library exhibit. The "remarkable collection of Gold Rush manuscripts, drawings, and rare printed materials allows the people involved to tell you their own true stories and bring this unique event to life." I, MS, HS

THE SESQUICENTENNIAL AND BEYOND

California History

<http://www.californiahistory.org>

This site is geared for elementary students. Topics included are: Facts & Photos (which includes minute details of every state symbol with many images); History (from pre-statehood to 1868 with the completion of the Transcontinental Railroad); Maps; Earthquakes; and links to other California history Web sites. The links are impressive and include: The California Redwoods, The California Missions, The Gold Rush, The Native Americans, and The Transcontinental Railroad. I, MS

California History Online

<http://www.californiahistory.net/>

Created by the California Historical Society, this site is organized chronologically. The timeline links to historical information of a specific time. Topics within the time period include: the history of the era, the life of that time, important events, and important people. An impressive section just right for 3rd and 4th graders highlights the Native Americans of California. Images include captions and often expand for more detailed viewing. A keyword search feature is part of the site. I, MS, TR

The California Newspaper Project

<http://www.cbsr.ucr.edu/cnp/>

This is California history as told by journalists. This project being completed by the University of California, Riverside is a database of newspapers chronicling the history of California through newspapers. "The CNP database is the single most comprehensive source of information about California's newspapers, detailing newspaper titles and holdings, and recording newspaper history and genealogy, as well as information about publishers and editors." It has "identified and described over 12,500 titles of an estimated 16,000 newspapers held by California institutions. Of those titles, over 7,500 are California newspapers published since 1864 and approximately 5,200 are out-of-state newspapers. The estimated number represents titles from 94 California cities and towns, 2,513 libraries, historical societies and museums and 526 publishers. MS, HS, TR

The Maritime History Project

<http://www.maritimeheritage.org/>

Presents another unique perspective of history. This site is dedicated to preserving the history of maritime California. It includes newspaper articles, passenger lists, letters, and links to related sites. I, MS, HS, TR

Welcome to the California History Website & Paradise Coin on the Internet

<http://www.californiahistory.com>

This is the site of the electronic version of the *Dogtown Territorial Quarterly*, a California history magazine, which is mentioned on page 54 of *California: To Statehood and Beyond*. Here you will find preview articles of the *Dogtown TQ* and a short history of that publication. Additionally, it includes an index of the articles and authors of those articles published from 1990 to 1999. Another interesting feature of the site is links to California historical societies and museums, and California State Historical Parks. I, MS, HS, TR